

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract of the present application as follows:

Novel BPI deletion analogs are provided that consist of amino acid residues 10 through 193 of mature human BPI wherein the cysteine residue at BPI amino acid position 132 is replaced by another amino acid. Fusion proteins comprising these analogs are also provided, as are polynucleotides encoding these products, materials and methods for their recombinant production, compositions and medicaments of these products, and therapeutic uses for these products. Methods are also provided for administering a BPI protein product to a subject comprising administering to the subject a composition comprising the BPI deletion analog and a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent, adjuvant, or carrier.